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Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit	-
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This application is abandoned in view of:	•		
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(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final reject application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely fil Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 3	led Notice of Appeal (with appea	filed amendment which places th I fee); or (3) a timely filed Reques	e st for
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<ol> <li>The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the applicants.</li> </ol>	the attorney or agent of record,	the assignee of the entire interes	t, or all of
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.	an attorney or agent (acting in a	representative capacity under 3	7 CFR
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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to with	ndraw the holding of abandonment u	nder 37 CFR 1.181, should be promp	tly filed to

Item 7 - Other reasons for holding abandonment: Applicant filed a petition for an extension of time on October 15, 2003, "to grant a three month extension of time to and including October 16, 2003, in which to file a Continuation Application." A continuation application (App. N 10/686486) was filed on October 15, 2003. A telephone message was left for Mr. Alex Nolte on February 4, 2004, requesting confirmation of the status of the application. Since no reply was received, the application will be abandoned.

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